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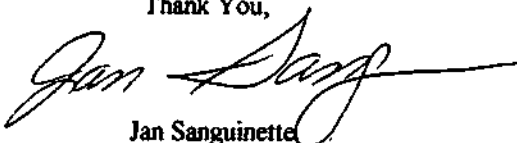
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To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a resident of Herculaneum for 11 years. I have rented 2 different homes from Doe Run Co. I have lived in My present home for 6 years. Every Spring Doe Run Co. pick homes in Herculaneum and re-soil and re-sod the yards, claiming to remove the lead from these yards. At least every other week they have articles in the local papers, saying how they are trying to clean up Herculaneum and make it a safer place to live. They say they are going to start with the homes closest to the plant and go from there. My point is, We live right across the street from Doe Run Co., the only thing that is between us, is Doe Run Co. office buildings and another street, We have not as yet had our yard done. We rent from Doe Run Co. and We live so close, still every year, they pass us up, why? In 1999, they did every house on our street except for ours and one neighbor, yet they say they have all this concern for our well-being and safety. If You can find an answer or help in any way, it would be appreciated. They are getting ready to start for 2001 and I feel like they will pass us up again if something is not done.

Thank You,



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SUPERFUND RECORDS

The AOC requires that Doe Run conduct sampling to determine the extent of soil contamination in the vicinity of the smelter. Soil samples will be taken in yards of homes and day-care facilities, areas of schoolyards frequented by children, parks, and all other

high-use areas affected by the smelter operation. Sampling will begin in areas near the facility and extend outward in phases. Soil that exceeds the cleanup level for lead will be replaced to a depth of one foot.

Soil samples, taken in residential yards near the smelter, have been found to contain elevated levels of lead. Some children with elevated blood lead levels have had elevated levels of lead in the soil in their yards. Throughout the 1990s, Doe Run voluntarily replaced soil in yards near the smelter.

environmental impact," he explained.

"We worked closely with our process metallurgist, developed a line diagram with him and converted the plans into operating equipment."

Bailey's department also helped convert the silver that's skimmed off during the dressing process to a higher grade alloy.

"We completed the design and construction on our silver liquation project," he said. "By removing more lead from the dross we end up with a higher quality silver alloy and effectively improve our bottom line by recovering more lead."

SOIL REPLACEMENT PROJECT NEWS

The Doe Run Company plans to continue its soil replacement program during 2001, only now it will be conducted under the terms of an administrative order of consent (AOC), which is an agreement between the federal Environmental Protection Agency, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and Doe Run.

This program includes soil sampling and the replacement of topsoil with new dirt and the reseeding of lawns.

This year it is estimated that work will begin some time in the fall under the terms of the AOC.

People who are eligible to participate in the soil replacement program this year will be contacted by Doe Run when the work is scheduled to begin.



PROMOTING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EDUCATION

In order to protect and improve the health and well being of Henofaneau's residents, homes, and businesses, Doe Run pro-actively operates and funds several community health interventions and lead exposure prevention programs.

Child Blood Lead Study Results

In August 2000, a comprehensive survey of blood lead levels in children living within 2 miles of the Henofaneau smelter was conducted by Doe Run and the Jefferson County Department of Health. The survey served as both a blood lead screening activity for those living in the vicinity, as well as to determine the change in blood lead levels in area children as compared to previous studies conducted in 1973, 1984, and 1992.

The average blood lead level of the 60 children tested had dropped 30 percent since the 1992 study, 52 percent from the 1984 study and 65 percent from the 1973 study. Further, only nine of the children tested had blood lead levels equal to or greater than 10 ug/dl. Those exceeding this number had environmental investigations done on their homes and yards.

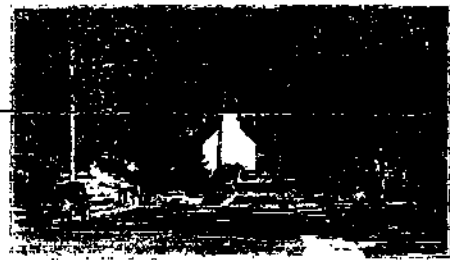
Lead Free Homes and Home-Testing Programs

Doe Run operates an ongoing education and screening program in the Henofaneau area to inform residents about the proper handling of lead and the best ways to make homes lead-safe. Through door-to-door canvassing, environmental investigations, free blood lead screening services, publishing and distributing a monthly informational newsletter, speaker tours and meetings with educators, Doe Run pro-actively works to monitor and maintain the health of the community. At least 1000 residents were served by these programs during 2000.

Soil Replacement Program Expands

As part of an agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, a program to sample and replace the soil in residential yards will be expanded in the year 2001. Began in 1993, Doe Run representatives ask homeowners permission to take samples of soil in their yards and, if deemed necessary, replace the soil and turf at no cost to the homeowner.

Over 5000 homes in the program to date have had a full mile section of their water service line replaced and 1000 homes have had their water service lines replaced. The soil replacement has been expanded to an additional 1000 homes, approximately 1000 more, which will be implemented over the next 4-5 years. This new area contains approximately 1000 homes.



Soil replacement and screening program for residential yards around the smelter will be expanded by 2001.

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Steven E. Brown
General Manager
Herculite Smelter

Reducing the environmental impact of our operations on the surrounding community continues to be a high priority at The Doe Run Company's Herculite smelter. We have worked tirelessly with community leaders and state and federal regulatory agencies to find ways to improve the quality of the air, land and water around the plant. During the past year, we expanded on this work and were greeted with some encouraging public health news.

In August, a blood lead study of children age 6 months to 6 years living within 1.5 miles of our smelter was conducted. The study, the first of its kind, showed a 39 percent improvement over the last similar study in 1992, a 32 percent improvement over a 1983 study, and a 63 percent improvement over a 1978 study.

We also announced the expansion of our residential soil sampling and replacement program to a potential radius of 1.5 miles around the smelter. Further, we reached an agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) which outlines a five-year plan to resolve all remaining air, land and water quality issues involving our Herculite plant facility.

In 1999, our smelter decrease finished lead production by 3.5 percent from 1.66 million while approximately 3 percent of the slag produced was recycled back into our operations. Six of the seven air monitoring stations around the plant reported attainment with state and federal air quality guidelines, and a six percent improvement was made in the annual average at the seventh station.

Being a large employer gives us a major presence in Herculite, and it also gives us a major responsibility to make the community better tomorrow than today. We are proud of our past effort to improve the Herculite environment and community, and we look forward to additional improvements over the next 4 - 5 years.

On behalf of the 780 employees at our Herculite smelter, I am pleased to present this annual report on our environmental and community outreach activities.

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